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April 24, 2019

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service Under Tariff and Continued Provision of Service on a Permissive Detariffed Basis

CC Docket No. 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch,

In accordance with the FCC's 2005 *Wireline Broadband Classification Order*¹, Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative, Study Area Code 260414, is hereby providing the FCC with the attached notice of the Cooperative's discontinuance of common carrier broadband Internet access transmission service under tariff, effective July 2, 2019. Mountain Rural Tel. Coop. will continue to provide common carrier wireline broadband Internet access transmission service on a permissive detariffed basis. In addition, following the notice to the FCC is the notice that Mountain Rural Tel. Coop. furnished its affiliated Internet service provider, which is presently the only customer of the Cooperative's broadband Internet access transmission service.

A copy of this notice is also being sent to the Kentucky Public Service Commission, the Governor of Kentucky, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mr. Shayne Ison
General Manager, Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative
Phone: (606) 743-3121

Attachment

¹ *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, et al.*, CC Docket No. 02-33, *et al.*, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 05-150 (rel. Sept. 23, 2005), para. 101 (*Wireline Broadband Classification Order*).





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MOUNTAIN RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE
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Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative currently offers common carrier broadband Internet access transmission service under tariff through the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. Mountain Rural Tel. Coop. hereby provides notice that the Cooperative has requested from NECA that it remove the Cooperative as a provider of Digital Subscriber Line Access Services under Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, effective July 2, 2019.

Furthermore, Mountain Rural Tel. Coop. will continue to provide common carrier wireline broadband Internet access transmission service on a permissive detariffed basis. Mountain Rural Tel. Coop. will post the rates, terms and conditions of its broadband Internet access transmission services to its website of www.mrtc.com. The Cooperative will also make physical copies of its offering reflecting the rates, terms and conditions available for public inspection at its business office, at the address provided below:

Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative
425 Main Street, Suite A
West Liberty, KY 41472

The discontinuance of Mountain Rural Tel. Coop.'s offering of broadband Internet access transmission service under tariff, and the continued provision of such service on a detariffed basis, will apply to the entirety of the Cooperative's study area. This includes the following exchanges: Campton, Ezel, Frenchburg, Hazel Green, Jephtha, Sandy Hook, and West Liberty.

Mountain Rural Tel. Coop. currently has only one customer for its broadband Internet access transmission service. That customer is the Cooperative's own non-regulated Internet service provider (ISP) affiliate. The Cooperative's affiliated ISP purchases broadband Internet access transmission service for use as an input for the broadband Internet access services it offers to residential and business end-user customers. The discontinuance of the tariffed offering of broadband Internet access transmission service will have no effect on the end-user services provided by the Cooperative's affiliated ISP.

On April 24, 2019, Mountain Rural Tel. Coop. furnished its affiliated ISP with the attached memorandum, which notifies the ISP of the Cooperative's plan to discontinue its provisioning of broadband Internet access transmission service under tariff and to continue providing such service on a detariffed basis.

cc: Kentucky Public Service Commission
Governor of the State of Kentucky
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense





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To: Mountain Telephone ISP

From: Shayne Ison, General Manager, Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative

Date: April 24, 2019

RE: Notice of Detariffing of Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service

This is to notify you of a change in the way in which Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative provides broadband Internet access transmission service, which is used as an input for the broadband Internet access services that you offer to residential and business end-user customers.

Presently, Mountain Rural Tel. Coop. provides broadband Internet access transmission service under tariff through the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. Effective July 2, 2019, Mountain Rural Tel. Coop. will no longer offer its transmission service under the NECA tariff. Instead, the Cooperative will provide broadband Internet access transmission service on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis.

The discontinuance of Mountain Rural Tel. Coop.'s offering of broadband Internet access transmission service under tariff, and the continued provision of such service on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis, will apply to the entirety of the Cooperative's service area. This includes the following exchanges: Campton, Ezel, Frenchburg, Hazel Green, Jephtha, Sandy Hook, and West Liberty.

To view the rates, terms and conditions of our broadband Internet access transmission services, please visit the Cooperative's website at www.mrtc.com. In addition, printed copies of the rates, terms and conditions will be available at our office, during normal business hours.

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Please note that the existing relevant rates, terms and conditions of your service will not change until the end of your existing term or upon replacement of a new agreement under the detariffed rates, terms and conditions.

